

Docket No.: 57810-032



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Masayuki HATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2755  
Application No.: 10/081,180 : Group Art Unit: 1765  
Filed: February 25, 2002 : Examiner: Robert M. Kunemund

For: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FORMING  
NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, now due to expire August 20, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 20, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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